

SERVICE COORDINATION SERVICES

Service Coordination Services are intended to assure that people who are eligible, and those seeking eligibility, for DDSN services have access to a full array of necessary services that will enable them to live in community settings (i.e., their home, a group home, etc.) rather than in institutional settings (i.e., ICF/ID, Nursing Facility, etc.).

Service Coordination Services are provided by trained professionals, called Service Coordinators, who have knowledge of the medical, social, educational, and other services that are available. Service Coordinators learn about each person's specific needs, through assessment, so that he/she may plan for and facilitate the delivery of specific services to meet those needs. Service Coordinators assure that services are appropriate and effective and, as needed, make referrals and/or link people to appropriate service providers.

Service Coordinators are employed by Disabilities and Special Needs (DSN) Boards and contracted provider agencies that have been qualified by DDSN as providers of Service Coordination Services. Those who will receive Service Coordination Services must choose a service provider from among those available. A list of providers can be found on the DDSN web site (www.ddsn.sc.gov) click "Consumers and Families" on the left hand side of the screen, then select #4 "Finding a Qualified Service Provider", then click on the link "Qualified Provider List" and then scroll down to the bottom of the page to select the link to search for "Qualified Providers by service and county." You may also call 1-888-DSN-INFO (376-4636) to obtain or receive assistance in obtaining the qualified provider list.